

## THROUGH PLUCK--NOT LUCK

Have we gained the lofty position as the Leading Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher of Wellington. Through feats that others deem impossible, we hold our highest aim—the mighty Good Will of all people.

Safely, Soundly and Permanently have we put our Competitors to Sleep

Our Summer Line of Clothing is by all odds the largest ever opened in this city. The quality and workmanship the best, and our prices are lower than you can purchase a cheap grade elsewhere. We invite comparison. Our line of Children's Suits average in prices from \$1.25 to \$7.00 a suit. Boys Suits from \$2.75 to \$11.00; Men's Suits from \$4.50 to \$21.00.

A good assortment of Children's Pants for 35 cents a pair. A splendid line of Men's Pants for \$1.00. Summer Underwear, 25 cents. Unlaundried Shirts, 50 cents. Straw Hats, all sizes, 10 cents. In fact we can sell you anything in our line for less money than other merchants will charge you, for the simple reason that our expenses are less.

GIVE US A CALL AND INSPECT OUR PRICES.

## Elephant Clothing HOUSE.

W. T. COVERDALE.

Owens & Sparr,

The - One - Price - Clothiers,

—Ask your Patronage and—

Defy all Competition.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT AND  
SELL AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

HATS, CAPS,  
UMBRELLAS,  
SHIRTS,  
UNDERWEAR,  
HOSIERY,  
GLOVES,  
NECK WEAR,  
AND EVERYTHING IN THE FURNISHING LINE.

OWENS & SPARR.

On Sunday, June 13, at 3:30 p. m., Supt. McLaughlin will preach at State Valley school house on "Usury," from a Bible standpoint. This will be an interesting and practical subject and will doubtless attract a full house.

The Voice would advise every one to be slow about censuring or complaining of the relief committee. Their task is a difficult one and we have no doubt of the honor and integrity of the citizens composing it, and of their singleness of purpose to do justice to all.

A STEEL RANGE WITH SIX VESSEL HOLES, 19x21 INCHES, OVEN LARGE, GALVANIZED IRON TANK AND MALLEABLE TOP FOR \$45.

CURTIS HARDWARE CO.

The storm at Wellington which destroyed ten lives and one-half million dollars worth of property lasted less than two minutes. But there is some balm in the thought that it doesn't take much longer to build up things in Kansas than it does to tear them down.—K. C. Star.

THE MINNEAPOLIS STEEL BINDER WILL RUN IN SOFTER GROUND, TIE MORE KNOTS AND CHOKE LESS THAN ANY OTHER BINDER ON THE MARKET. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

Robert Camp received word from the sheriff of Cloud county that he had found his stolen horse. Mr. Camp went after it and is now on the road home with the horse and cart. On Tuesday Sheriff Morse received a telegram that the thief was in limbo. Sheriff Morse started after him Tuesday evening. The thief's name is W. C. Sipeck.

COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW STEEL HEADER. IT IS SOMETHING NEW. A TWELVE-FOOT MACHINE WARRANTED LIGHT AS ANY TEN-FOOT.

CURTIS HARDWARE CO.

Dr. W. O. Barnett returned from New York immediately after the cyclone and can be found hereafter in the active practice of his profession. He only lost three houses in the cyclone. He expects no aid from any quarter, but intimates that if those who are indebted to him who have not been overtaken by misfortune will call and settle with him, he will appreciate it as quite a relief.

SEE THE CRAVER STEEL HEADER. NO WOOD BEAMS TO SPRING, WARP AND ROT. MADE OF STEEL AND WARRANTED FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS LIGHTER THAN ANY OTHER.

CURTIS HARDWARE CO.

LIBERALITY FROM ST. LOUIS. ELY & WALKER, DRY GOODS CO. St. Louis, June 3, '12.

Messrs. J. J. Augustine & Co., Wellington, Kans.: GENTLEMEN—Enclosed I hand you check for \$300, to be used to assist the destitute sufferers from the cyclone in addition to check for same amount sent yesterday to Messrs. Richardson & Co.

On receipt of the letter of appeal from Messrs. Richardson & Co., Rice, Stix & Co. called at our office, a paper was drawn up and Mr. Sprigg, representing Rice, Stix & Co., and the writer, called on our principal wholesale houses, obtained subscriptions amounting to \$1,135; list of subscribers enclosed herin. The subscribers to this fund desire that you and Messrs. Richardson & Co. see that the money is applied where it will do the most good to the destitute and worthy sufferers. If in your opinion your local relief committee can use the money where it will do more good than you and Richardson & Co. can by your personal distribution of it, then turn the money over to the committee. The balance of the fund will be sent to Harper and other places in your vicinity as soon as we learn where it is most needed.

Respectfully,  
GEO. H. AUGUSTINE.  
The receipt of the above was duly acknowledged and the amount turned over to the relief committee. In view of the recent pull on St. Louis from the flood sufferers, it was a most liberal donation from that source. St. Louis jobbers should be remembered. Owing to the abridged size of the Voice this week, we shall have to omit the list of individual contributors to this fund.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR, WHO HAS A MINNEAPOLIS BINDER, HOW HE LIKES IT. HE WILL CONVINCE YOU OF ITS SUPERIOR MERITS. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

CASTLE HALL, ANCHOR LODGE, No. 9, Wellington, Kans., June 1, 1912. WHEREAS, On the evening of the 27th day of May last, a portion of our beautiful city was laid to waste, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed, many homes wrecked and scattered in ruins; yet how thankful we would be were that all but in the midst of such scenes of ruin, devastation and disaster, not the greatest loss was property, nor even homes literally swept from the earth, but human lives were sacrificed and the hand of death laid heavily upon a number of our friends, neighbors and loved ones, among whom was our beloved brother, Edward B. Forsyth. Having, as brothers, soothed as best we could his dying pillow, having sorrowfully followed his

remains to the grave and submissively bowing to the All Wise, who, for purposes of his own, unknown to us, has seen fit to permit this awful visitation of sorrow to our people, and knowing, as He does, what for us is best, has taken from us our brother, we, raising our heads above the ruined and desolate homes, realize that a loved and loving father and mother have lost a manly, noble and dutiful son; that brothers and a sister have lost a true and affectionate brother; that the community at large have lost a worthy and respected citizen and that Anchor Lodge No. 9, K. C. of P. has lost a loyal, true and devoted Knight, who was ever ready to uphold and disseminate the teachings of our noble order and one whose everyday life was an emulation of the great principles implied in the mystic words, "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." Therefore as a last token of love and respect to our deceased brother, be it

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## CYCLONE!

We wish to contribute our mite to the people who have suffered so severely from the recent cyclone, and have decided to turn over to the Relief Committee FIVE PER CENT of all monies received during the month of June from collections and sales of merchandise.

We will not only make you

Especially  
Low Prices  
ON Dry Goods  
and Shoes.

during the next month, but of every one hundred dollars received \$5.00 will be turned over to the Relief Committee. Come in and help us to make the contribution as large as possible.

## Share Bros.

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C. E. ELLIOTT,  
W. M. READY,  
J. W. CORBETT,  
Committee.

### OFFICIAL.

The Sumner County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company was organized in May, 1889, and for three years run along smoothly without any assessment. Many stories were set afloat by the emissaries of other companies to the effect that our company could not withstand any great loss. "What if a tornado should pass through a locality insured by your company? It would 'bust' it, sure," are expressions that frequently come to our ears. Well, the tornado did come and a more destructive one was seldom, if ever, heard of. Nine farmers insured in our company were in its awful track, and their losses as adjusted amounted to \$3,081.25. The oldest mutual in the state that has been running for over twelve years and carries \$1,175,000 insurance never had as large a loss as this in any one year. It was an unprecedented loss, yet the patrons of the company responded so quickly that in thirty days from the time the assessment was made every one of the nine losses was paid. What is the effect? During the month of April the amount of insurance written was greater than for the three months previous. Heretofore we have had to depend upon a few farmers for our agents. They would only work a day now and then as time would permit. Now we have secured the services of two efficient and experienced men, Messrs. G. H. Fish and W. D. McKinstry, who will devote their entire time to canvassing for our company. To the members who so promptly responded to the assessment made April 12, we send greeting. You can proudly boast that your money has gone to a noble purpose—that of again building up the desolate homes of brother farmers, instead of going to Mammon's coffers in the eastern states or in Europe, as is the case with money paid to stock companies. "Bear ye one another's burdens," should be our motto. Then in this company let us remember that the risk remains at home, and the profit remains at home, and the profit remains with the insured.

Where is there a man that does not feel proud of his state—grand old Kansas?—Where is there a man that does not love to boast of her ability, her enterprise and her institutions. Then where is there a man who can raise a finger against upright, honest home mutual insurance?

GEORGE D. AUGUSTINE.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the petition of A. Mann for a Druggist's Permit to sell intoxicating liquors at 115 North Washington Avenue, in the First Ward of the city of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, has been filed with the Probate Court of Sumner county, Kansas and the same set for hearing on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day at the office of the Probate Judge at the court house in Wellington in said county and state.

539 S. MANN, Applicant.

## DO YOU EAT MEAT?

You will find every kind of Meat at our market and we handle only the

Best - Quality

Fresh and  
Salt Meats

Game, Fish

And everything in our line in season.

We will make wholesale prices on

LARD

in large lots and guarantee it to be the best quality.

Knowles & Garland.

Good jokes are told on some of the many visitors who have been here. Two visitors from Wichita were made to believe that the wagon which has stood on Graff's hardware store for years was blown there by the cyclone.

G. H. Fish and W. D. MC-KINSTRY

announce that one or both of them purpose to be in Wellington every Saturday to explain to or write up farmers in mutual insurance. Headquarters at Edmund Frantz hardware store.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. Ry. Half fare.

To attend the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, June 21, 1912. Tickets on sale June 16th to 20th, and good to return until July 6th. See any ticket agent of the Great Rock Island Route for full particulars. JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. T. & P. A.

Morris.

June 4—Grandpa Posey has been in Morris building a granary and will move here after harvest.

Mrs. Sarah Stout started for her home in Missouri last Monday.

Elder Thompson, of Wichita, preached at Grey Saturday night and Sunday.

A young cyclone passed through this part Sunday about three o'clock, but did no damage, only to scare the people.

Quite a good many from here went to Wellington to view the cyclone wreck.

The speaking at Morris Center on the 31st was a failure on account of the rain.

PETER DICK.

Hail Insurance.

Have your growing crops insured against hail with Black & Murrell, they will save you money.